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TO: *His Excellency, Governor Richard W. Riley, Chairman, State Budget and Control Board, and The Members of the South Carolina General Assembly.*

The Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee respectfully submits for consideration its annual report. Included in this report is general data concerning the development of the program and specific data covering the 1982-83 academic year.

Respectfully yours,
Dr. Kenneth Orr
Higher Education Tuition Grants
Committee

TUITION GRANTS - PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

"Whereas, the General Assembly finds that as a result of the rising school population and the continuously rising cost of providing proper facilities for the higher education of young people, there exists in this State an urgent need to use all available educational resources wisely. A lack of higher educational facilities is inimical to the welfare and prosperity of all residents of the State and to the continued financial growth of the State; and

Whereas, the General Assembly also finds that within the State there exists several accredited independent institutions of higher learning whose facilities could be used effectively in the public interest by providing additional space for students thereby eliminating the need for substantial increases in capital outlay funds;

Whereas, it is vital to the growth of the State that all qualified residents be offered the opportunity for furthering their education.

To achieve this in the most economical manner, students willing to bear the major cost of their education expenses should be assisted where financial need exists in an effort to make their educational goals more readily attainable."

-The Preamble to the Tuition Grants Law

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE AGENCY

The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina during the 1970 session passed Act 1191 creating the Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee. This Committee was created as a State agency charged with the responsibility for overseeing the operation of the Tuition Grants Program.

HISTORY OF THE AGENCY

In 1970 the General Assembly passed a bill which created the Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee, an agency which was charged with the responsibility of administering tuition grants to independent college students. The Governor signed the bill on May 1, 1970. The original appropriation was \$5,000. No awards were made the first year. In 1971-72 the program aided 43 students. In 1972-73, a total of 134 students received awards.

The Tuition Grants Program has grown substantially since its inception in 1970. In the 1982-83 award year, 7,368 awards were made, 448 of which were second semester half-grants.

PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE AGENCY

The South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee has been charged by the General Assembly with the responsibility of administering the Tuition Grants Program. This program allows South Carolina residents who attend participating independent colleges in this state to receive financial assistance from the state if they meet the eligibility requirements of the program.

All grant recipients must be full-time students, of good moral character and must demonstrate financial need and academic merit. They may not take a course which leads to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.

Eligible students may apply their grants toward tuition and fees at a South Carolina independent college which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or certified for teacher training. The amount of the grant may not exceed the student's financial need or the total of tuition and fees charged by the college. Also, the amount may not exceed the annual state subsidy for the students who attend the public colleges in the state.

In November of each year, the Tuition Grants Agency distributes application forms to all South Carolina secondary schools and to

eligible colleges. The guidance offices at the secondary schools and the financial aid offices at the colleges distribute these application forms to students throughout the state.

The Tuition Grants Office received a total of 11,408 applications for grants for the 1982-83 academic year.

The Tuition Grants Program has opened the door of educational opportunity to thousands of South Carolinians. A survey of grant recipients has indicated that if they had not received tuition grant assistance, many of the students would not have gone to college, and many would have enrolled in South Carolina public colleges at a greater cost to the State.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

During the past twelve months staff members participated in several financial aid programs for parents, students, and high school counselors. These informative sessions were conducted throughout the state in the schools.

RESOURCES

The state appropriation for 1982-83	\$12,184,659
Federal matching funds through the State	
Student Incentive Grants Program.....	\$796,573
.31% and 4.6% B & C Board Reductions	\$605,510
Total Grants Program Funding	\$12,375,722

Total Administrative costs for 1982-83 were approximately \$164,960 or 1.3% of the appropriation.

1982-83 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Students at nineteen (19) independent colleges in South Carolina were eligible to participate in the Tuition Grants Program during 1982-83. These colleges enrolled a total of 16,379 full-time undergraduate students. Seventy-five percent (75%) of these students are from South Carolina.
2. Forty-one percent (41%) of the recipients had a total family income of less than \$15,000 per year. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the students had incomes less than \$21,000 per year. The average 1981 income was \$19,441.
3. Twenty-one percent (21%) of the 1982-83 award dollars went to South Carolina residents attending the five historically black colleges that participate in the program. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the total funds awarded went to black students.
4. The 1982-83 average tuition/fee charge was \$3,414 per year, not including room, board or books. This was an increase of \$332 over the 1981-82 average.
5. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the 1982-83 freshmen tuition grant recipients ranked in the upper half of their high school class.
6. Females accounted for sixty-one percent (61%) of the 1982-83 awardees.
7. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the recipients were dependent upon their parents/guardians for financial support. Fifteen percent (15%) were totally independent and relied only on their own income or that of a spouse.

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**UNDERGRADUATE FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLLMENT
AT THE NINETEEN COLLEGES PARTICIPATING
IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
Allen					259	404	281	220
Anderson	1063	1063	961	1027	1101	1035	1011	1009
Baptist	1297	1286	1285	1469	1551	1590	1840	1631
Benedict	1615	1973	2025	1745	1584	1394	1257	1333
Central Wesleyan	346	338	349	369	355	368	376	357
Clafflin	903	985	892	844	854	718	638	631
Coker	403	377	281	254	247	256	210	258
Columbia	783	812	846	849	908	918	920	866
Converse	717	753	767	731	737	735	735	690
Erskine	710	656	647	657	613	644	618	559
Furman	2027	2012	2004	2179	2218	2289	2214	2221
Limestone	464	656	681	1038	1116	1375	1485	1475
Morris	515	617	640	594	659	593	627	584
Newberry	829	812	810	789	857	797	705	662
North Greenville	555	493	475	477	471	561	509	503
Presbyterian	828	798	808	872	917	917	918	912
Spartanburg	922	903	944	863	809	833	842	812
Voorhees	1007	1042	954	780	692	602	598	619
Wofford	944	1030	975	956	1032	1001	975	1037
TOTAL STUDENTS.	15,928	16,606	16,344	16,493	16,980	17,030	16,759	16,379

*Figures provided to S.C. Tuition Grants Agency by the colleges on the 1982-83 Fall Enrollment Reports.

**FULL-TIME FRESHMEN ENROLLMENTS AT THE NINETEEN
COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS
PROGRAM**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
Allen					76	117	116	57
Anderson	662	623	604	778	741	693	658	561
Baptist	552	604	569	794	799	811	868	724
Benedict	687	778	645	530	616	544	611	628
Central Wesleyan	121	103	113	126	126	129	140	130
Claflin	302	297	264	272	278	237	187	230
Coker	127	124	82	86	91	95	81	108
Columbia	253	248	283	314	331	330	295	262
Converse	246	242	228	207	255	257	248	179
Erskine	252	204	206	165	167	174	152	143
Furman	655	631	649	778	703	732	612	661
Limestone	157	193	198	344	330	413	619	449
Morris	205	271	275	206	269	243	270	239
Newberry	303	259	278	248	298	279	236	228
North Greenville	385	282	262	320	382	454	294	301
Presbyterian	252	277	307	345	330	330	324	300
Spartanburg	454	538	527	490	468	483	509	452
Voorhees	327	495	383	385	279	241	304	334
Wofford	257	343	312	321	406	390	303	384
TOTAL STUDENTS.	6197	6515	6185	6709	6945	6952	6827	6370

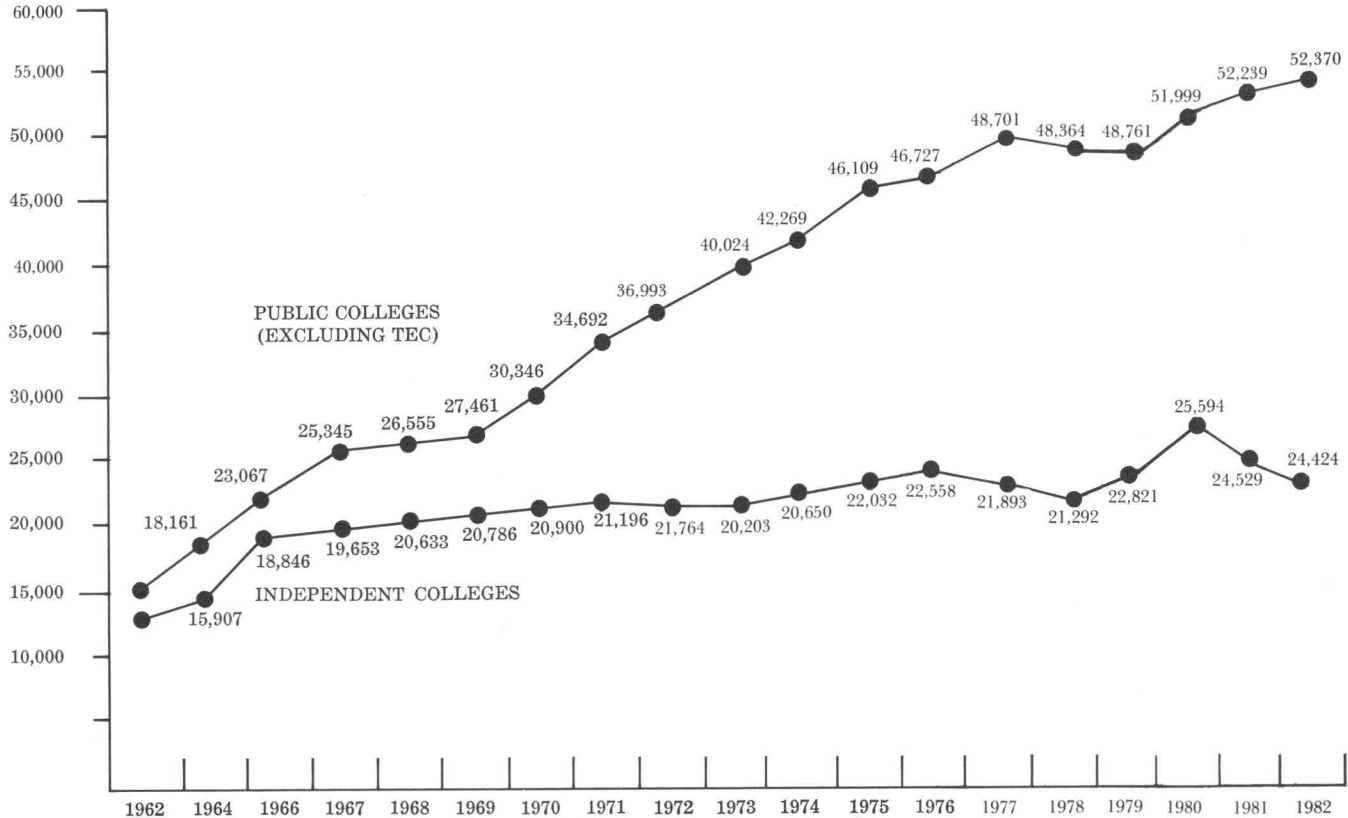
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**S.C. RESIDENT FULL-TIME ENROLLMENTS AT THE NINETEEN
COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN
TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
Allen					172	267	174	148
Anderson	933	1004	892	947	1018	952	938	932
Baptist	1203	1207	1207	1360	1240	1272	1420	1351
Benedict	1473	1808	1839	1613	1411	1241	1084	1147
Central Wesleyan	174	171	184	228	222	232	234	221
Claflin	870	948	851	803	812	682	606	581
Coker	344	335	239	219	206	212	172	190
Columbia	733	766	792	789	836	845	845	780
Converse	327	317	304	296	302	301	326	323
Erskine	527	493	485	489	443	464	459	397
Furman	993	901	860	903	935	961	998	971
Limestone	358	528	572	949	1031	1265	1297	1268
Morris	503	552	601	561	621	559	595	550
Newberry	625	631	624	632	690	642	583	557
North Greenville	527	460	432	437	412	491	473	464
Presbyterian	504	501	455	445	450	450	491	453
Spartanburg	840	898	909	822	778	801	802	780
Voorhees	939	935	867	717	629	547	532	483
Wofford	695	763	721	704	749	683	724	752
TOTAL STUDENTS.	12,628	13,218	12,834	12,914	12,957	12,867	12,753	12,348

FULL-TIME COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENTS

BY PUBLIC & PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS



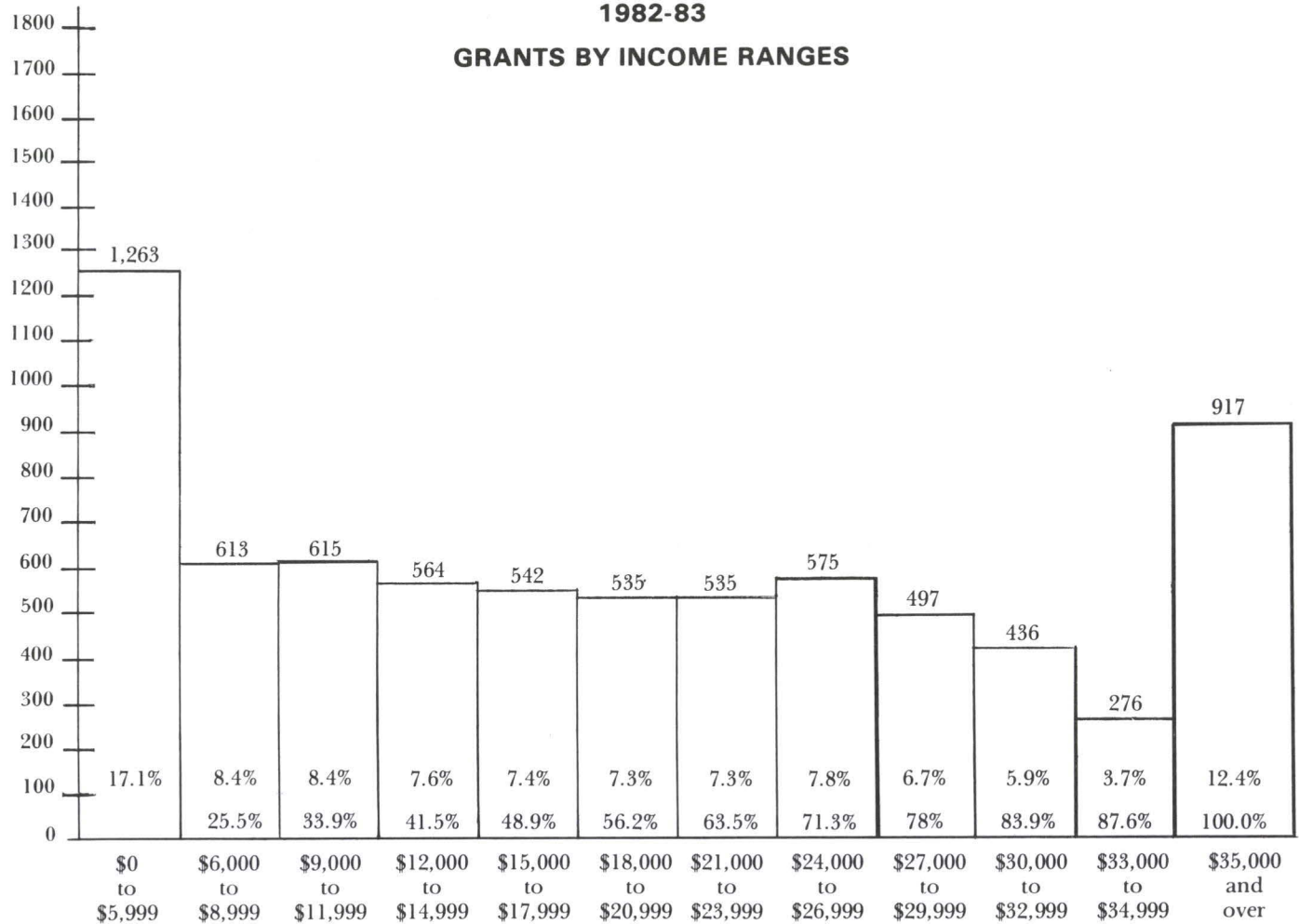
**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND GRANTS AWARDED
1982-83**

	Applications Received	Grants
Allen	91	59
Anderson	844	547
Baptist	1,186	770
Benedict	1,152	750
Central Wesleyan	262	174
Claflin	616	403
Coker	182	123
Columbia	752	492
Converse	263	176
Erskine	445	292
Furman	1,095	713
Limestone	490	317
Morris	433	284
Newberry	593	388
North Greenville	387	256
Presbyterian	400	259
Spartanburg Methodist	798	516
Voorhees	558	367
Wofford	741	482
Other	120	
TOTALS	11,408	7,368

SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS AGENCY
1982-83 TUITION GRANTS

COLLEGE	FRESHMEN		SOPHOMORES		JUNIORS		SENIORS		TOTALS	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Allen	7	\$9,330	22	\$31,235	17	\$22,600	13	\$18,790	59	\$81,955
Anderson.....	265	\$363,914	279	\$384,190	3	\$2,400		\$0	547	\$750,504
Baptist	200	\$339,615	213	\$382,675	184	\$336,727	173	\$291,555	770	\$1,350,572
Benedict	227	\$318,704	202	\$303,550	156	\$229,792	165	\$229,476	750	\$1,081,522
Central Wesleyan ...	31	\$52,510	58	\$97,325	45	\$71,098	40	\$59,570	174	\$280,503
Clafflin	103	\$147,240	95	\$137,855	103	\$144,870	102	\$132,240	403	\$562,205
Coker	25	\$44,765	32	\$59,480	42	\$76,605	24	\$44,715	123	\$225,565
Columbia	110	\$189,953	122	\$219,670	128	\$227,710	132	\$227,813	492	\$865,146
Converse	44	\$96,881	49	\$109,030	42	\$86,946	41	\$84,530	176	\$377,387
Erskine	71	\$147,406	63	\$126,170	79	\$166,125	79	\$154,596	292	\$594,297
Furman	156	\$314,377	144	\$297,992	223	\$458,857	190	\$381,480	713	\$1,452,706
Limestone.....	64	\$101,280	77	\$124,979	100	\$145,311	76	\$109,964	317	\$481,534
Morris	64	\$83,505	75	\$104,855	88	\$118,715	57	\$71,190	284	\$378,265
Newberry	107	\$192,345	101	\$193,260	82	\$159,140	98	\$186,970	388	\$731,715
North Greenville....	136	\$180,040	116	\$153,890	3	\$3,260	1	\$1,560	256	\$338,750
Presbyterian	70	\$141,454	69	\$141,384	60	\$123,808	60	\$116,745	259	\$523,391
Spartanburg Meth. ...	284	\$370,698	229	\$306,220	3	\$1,910		\$0	516	\$678,828
Voorhees	57	\$76,100	118	\$166,645	102	\$145,555	90	\$130,130	367	\$518,430
Wofford.....	147	\$306,304	90	\$185,558	137	\$282,244	108	\$217,663	482	\$991,769
TOTAL	2,168	\$3,476,421	2,154	\$3,525,963	1,597	\$2,803,673	1,449	\$2,458,987	7,368	\$12,265,044

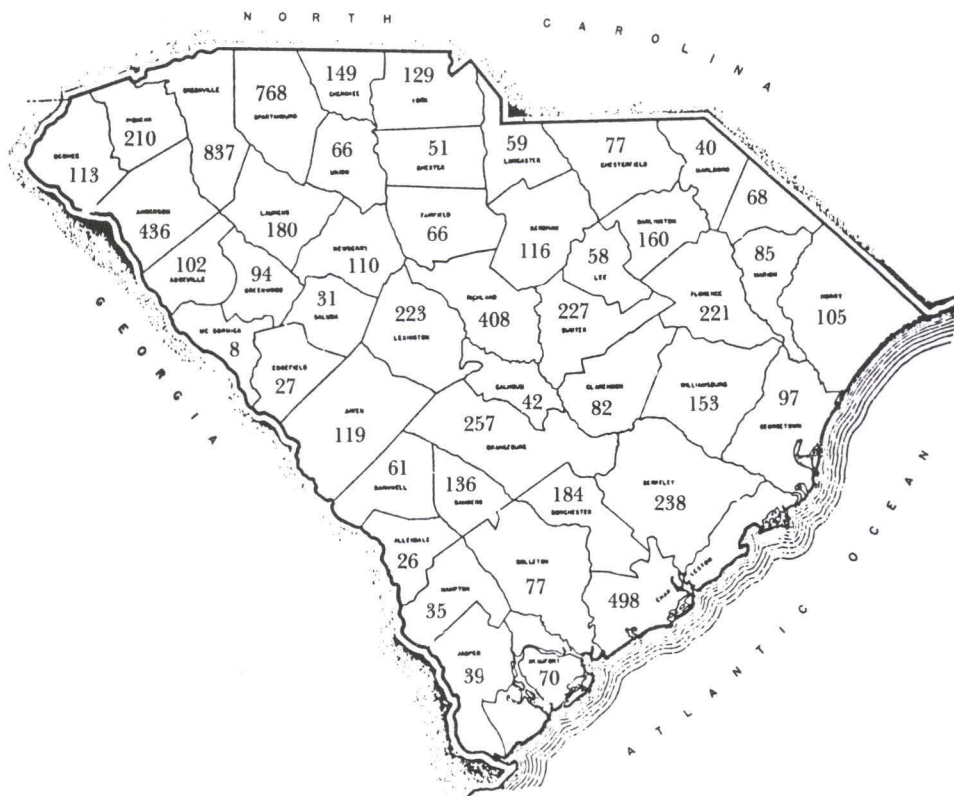
1982-83 GRANTS BY INCOME RANGES



1982-83 TUITION GRANTS BREAKDOWN

County	Number of Recipients	Percentage of Recipients
Abbeville	102	1.38
Aiken	119	1.61
Allendale	26	.35
Anderson	436	5.91
Bamberg	136	1.84
Barnwell	61	.82
Beaufort	70	.95
Berkeley	238	3.23
Calhoun	42	.57
Charleston	498	6.75
Cherokee	149	2.02
Chester	51	.69
Chesterfield	77	1.04
Clarendon	82	1.11
Colleton	77	1.04
Darlington	160	2.17
Dillon	68	.92
Dorchester	184	2.49
Edgefield	27	.36
Fairfield	66	.89
Florence	221	2.99
Georgetown	97	1.31
Greenville	837	11.35
Greenwood	94	1.27
Hampton	35	.47
Horry	105	1.42
Jasper	39	.52
Kershaw	116	1.57
Lancaster	59	.80
Laurens	180	2.44
Lee	58	.78
Lexington	223	3.02
McCormick	8	.10
Marion	85	1.15
Marlboro	40	.54
Newberry	110	1.49
Oconee	113	1.53
Orangeburg	257	3.48
Pickens	210	2.85
Richland	408	5.53
Saluda	31	.42
Spartanburg	768	10.42
Sumter	227	3.08
Union	66	.89
Williamsburg	153	2.07
York	129	1.75
Other	30	.40
TOTAL	7,368	100%

1982-83 TUITION GRANTS PER COUNTY



SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS AGENCY
1981-1982 TUITION GRANTS

COLLEGE	FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORES		JUNIORS		SENIORS		TOTALS	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Allen	13	\$16,442	19	\$26,520	19	525,660	15	\$19,952	66	\$88,574
Anderson	369	\$510,973	237	\$318,885	7	\$5,690		\$0	613	\$835,458
Baptist	285	\$463,085	242	\$397,123	258	\$443,067	173	\$278,580	958	\$1,581,855
Benedict	255	\$379,860	220	\$320,714	171	\$253,447	170	\$247,356	816	\$1,201,377
Central Wesleyan ...	42	\$62,960	42	\$63,175	52	\$88,533	48	\$77,215	184	\$286,883
Clafflin	92	\$122,454	120	\$164,330	115	\$160,730	121	\$163,272	448	\$610,786
Coker	27	\$45,667	39	\$64,951	39	\$66,755	26	\$39,089	131	\$215,462
Columbia	144	\$229,493	148	\$241,859	146	\$255,554	120	\$194,609	558	\$921,515
Converse	56	\$110,400	36	\$71,200	43	\$83,105	32	\$61,370	167	\$326,075
Erskine	87	\$156,740	90	\$157,230	78	\$147,770	94	\$173,820	349	\$635,560
Furman	148	\$267,453	209	\$378,876	194	\$368,490	167	\$310,691	718	\$1,320,510
Limestone	95	\$136,539	99	\$141,666	99	\$139,035	77	\$113,105	370	\$530,345
Morris	98	\$123,864	102	\$132,445	71	\$88,500	53	\$65,205	324	\$410,014
Newberry	117	\$207,590	104	\$184,455	115	\$213,215	83	\$153,425	419	\$758,685
North Greenville....	151	\$213,140	102	\$137,930		\$0		\$0	253	\$351,070
Presbyterian	87	\$146,121	71	\$121,581	70	\$133,614	64	\$121,170	292	\$522,486
Spartanburg Meth...	321	\$422,685	203	\$273,860	3	\$3,120	1	\$1,560	528	\$701,225
Voorhees	74	\$107,848	106	\$138,940	115	\$159,510	73	\$84,208	368	\$490,506
Wofford	96	\$182,358	145	\$275,344	118	\$222,589	90	\$162,055	449	\$842,346
TOTAL	2,557	\$3,905,672	2,334	\$3,611,084	1,713	\$2,847,384	1,407	\$2,266,682	8,011	\$12,630,822

AWARDS, STATE FUNDS, AND TOTAL FUNDS HISTORY

	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>
STATE APPROPRIATION ..	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$4,000,000	\$6,180,000	\$7,255,473
TOTAL FUNDS	\$5000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$4,000,000	\$6,398,882	\$7,460,840
NUMBER OF GRANTS		43	134	3,271	5,186	5,784

	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
STATE APPROPRIATION ..	\$7,332,686	\$8,354,749	\$ 9,356,497	\$ 9,907,590	\$10,834,659	\$12,084,659	\$12,184,659
TOTAL FUNDS	\$7,833,339	\$9,085,707	\$10,133,140	\$10,788,633	\$11,700,785	\$12,646,350	\$12,375,722
NUMBER OF GRANTS	7,516	7,758	8,335	7,634	8,479	8,001	7,368

1. Number of 1980-81 grants include 1049 grants for second semester only.
2. 1981-82 total funds includes \$830,289 in federal S.S.I.G. funds plus 2.19% Budget & Control Board midyear reduction.
3. 1982-83 total funds includes \$796,573 in federal S.S.I.G. funds plus .31% and 4.6% Budget and Control Board midyear reductions to initial appropriation.
4. Number of 1982-83 awards include 448 half-grants for second semester only.

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